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Alfred S. Cloues, State Treasurer
State House
Concord, New Hampshire

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CONCORD, N.H.

Dear Sir:

You have discussed with me the duty of the Treasurer under section 4 of chapter 203 of the Laws of 1955 to bill certain public utilities for the amounts assessed against them under that chapter, such bills to "be sent registered mail." You inquire whether or not you may, instead of sending such bills by registered mail, send them by certified mail with the same legal effect. I answer in the affirmative.

This conclusion is based upon the enactment contained in chapter 242 of the Laws of 1955 providing that certified mail may be used as an alternative to registered mail whenever the term "registered mail" is found in a statute prescribing notice.

Very truly yours,

Warren E. Waters
Deputy Attorney General

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